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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0089		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **Support**
RE: Council Bill – 21-0089

DATE: 9/20/21

INTRODUCTION – City Property - Naming the Property, Located at Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be the Dante Barksdale Square

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of naming the City property located at Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be Dante Barksdale Square.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 21-0089 looks to formally name an existing triangular median and public plaza in honor of the late Dante Barksdale. Mr. Barksdale was a longtime Safe Streets Outreach Coordinator and considered by many as being the heart and soul of the program. The triangular parcel of land was originally acquired by the City of Baltimore for the widening of Fayette Street and is now under the jurisdiction of Baltimore City Department of Transportation.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation foresees no significant direct fiscal or operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 21-0089. The Department of Transportation **supports** Council Bill 21-0089.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director